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Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby submits the attached form PTO 1449, as well as copies of the documents cited therein. The following provides a summary of the accompanying documents, grouped by document type:

4,774,514 (Hildebrandt et al.)  
5,438,610 (Bhagat et al.)  
5,490,284 (Itoh et al.)  
5,519,761 (Gilhousen)  
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EP 0 932 266 (Europe)\* (see US 6,269,243)  
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\* Foreign language document.

With respect to the foreign language documents, EP0915577, EP0920147, and EP0932266 are accompanied by English translations; Fernandez *et al.* and FR2773931 are relevant via their citations in a search report for related application PCT/GB00/03087; and EP0838909 is relevant via its citation in related application PCT/GB00/03074. The noted search reports are submitted herewith.

The Fernandez *et al.* reference lacks a month of publication, but the year of publication is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date so that the particular month of publication is not an issue. See MPEP §609 III(A)1.

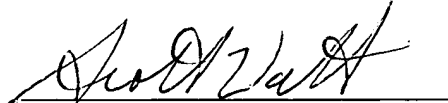
Applicants bring the following co-pending applications to the attention of the examiner: 09/830,207; 09/833,594; 09/832,973; 09/832,879; 10/069,100; and 10/069,223. The examiner is invited to review the files for these applications and any art cited therein.

It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom. Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures, plus the return of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initial in the left-hand column (per MPEP 609), are earnestly solicited.

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